

Press Release

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PRESS RELEASE <u>Case # 10-38487</u> July 26, 2010 0730 hrs

On 7-25-2010 at 1835 Hrs. the Lake County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to a reported single vehicle roll over accident, on S.R. 86 just south of Grayview Dr, Concord Twp. Preliminary information indicates that a juvenile female from Thompson OH was operating silver 2001 Ford Windstar mini-van northbound on S.R. 86 just south of Grayview Dr.

Information gathered indicates an insect of some kind flew into the vehicle and landed on the driver. The driver being startled by this and while attempting to get the insect off of her lost control of her vehicle. The vehicle made a sudden direction change to the right and went off of the right side of the roadway. The vehicle entered the ditch on the right side of the roadway, while beginning to slide in a clockwise direction. Striking the ditch caused the vehicle to begin to roll over onto its left side. The vehicle then struck a split rail fence, and impacted a utility pole with its roof, coming to rest against the pole.

The two female juvenile passengers were able to exit the vehicle on their own, prior to the arrival of emergency services. The female operator was trapped inside of the vehicle. The female operator was extracted from the vehicle by mechanical means, by Concord and Leroy Fire Depts.

The female operator was flown directly from the scene to Cleveland Metro Hospital in Cleveland for a leg injury, and facial injuries. The two passengers were transported to Tri-Point Medical Center, and then subsequently flown to Cleveland Metro.

This matter is still under investigation by the Lake County Sheriff's Office.

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